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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Docket No: 17653.3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of		)
	Richard Oberland	)
Serial No.:	10/595,981	) Art Unit
		) 2614
Filed:	September 13, 2006	)
Confirmation No.:	1255	)
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING RZ-DPSK MODULATED OPTICAL SIGNALS	)
Customer No.:	022913	)

**TRANSMITTAL OF STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Via eFile  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status for entry in the file relating to the above-identified application.

X No fee is required.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Applicant hereby asserts that the present application is entitled to small entity status and hereby respectfully requests that small entity status be entered in the present application.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

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